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Open Source Information Exchange (OSIX)

FROM: R. W. Manners, Director <i>R</i> Foreign Broadcast Information Service <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>		EXTENSION	NO
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6 October 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Open Source Information Exchange (OSIX)

1. I have recently reviewed the architectural concepts of OSIX with senior managers of the DI and DS&T and must inform you that the consensus of opinion is that the basic OSIX design approach, given today's technology, is flawed.

2. I do not believe the implementation of a centralized, open-source data base and computer service center to support potentially thousands of users operating from a variety of host corporate systems is feasible. Technological developments and computer security concerns suggest that dissemination of open-source information to key consumers, who in turn address their own unique open-source/classified information integration issues, is a more pragmatic, cost-effective and technologically superior implementation for OSIX. The importance of open-source material to intelligence production is not in question--how to efficiently make this information available to the broad spectrum of intelligence analysts and information needs is the issue. To be used effectively in the analytical process, the relevant open-source information must be input directly into the data processing infrastructure of the using organization.

3. At this juncture, the most prudent course of action, in my view, is to withdraw the current OSIX initiative from consideration, initiate softcopy dissemination of FBIS and other open-source material to users and conduct a fresh evaluation of OSIX implementation strategies. I can assure you of our continuing cooperation should the OSIX initiative be presented in a more practical manner.

James H. Taylor

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6 OCT 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

ATTENTION: Special Activities Staff

FROM: R. W. Manners
Director, Foreign Broadcast Information ServiceSUBJECT: Request to Remain in Staff Employment after Marriage
to a Foreign National-[redacted]

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1. Approval is requested for [redacted] to remain employed by the
Central Intelligence Agency following his marriage to [redacted]
[redacted]

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2. [redacted] entered on duty with the Foreign Broadcast Information
Service (FBIS) on 20 August 1985, as a GS-09. He is currently serving in
London as an editor. He shows good judgment in the selection of articles and
in the assigning of precedences to these articles. His performance as editor
of the Moslem World Review has been one of the best the London Bureau has seen
in the past 2 years. He adapted quickly to the Moslem World Review writing
style and showed a good grasp for issues which needed to be covered.
[redacted] is a dedicated employee who can be counted on to perform his duties
in a professional manner.

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3. Attached is a letter of resignation stating [redacted] intention to
marry a foreign national, a clear color photograph of his prospective spouse,
a statement of [redacted] understanding of the requirement for his
prospective spouse to become a U.S. citizen, and biographic data on his
prospective spouse.

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R. W. MannersAttachments:
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Special Activities Staff

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APPROVED:

Director of Personnel

Date

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